GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2611
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2002
CADRE CHANGE POLICY
SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1490 dated March 13, 2002 and state:

(a) whether policy on inter-cadre transfer during 1980-1994 stipulated/allowed cadre change in public interest;

(b) if so, the details of the policy in vogue during 1980-1994;

(c) the names of those six IAS officers who were allowed cadre change in public interest during the year 1980-1994;

(d) if not, the reasons for allowing cadre change of those six IAS Officers in contravention and against the spirit of the policy of inter cadre transfer during 1980-1994; and

(e) the criteria adopted and specific factors taken into account while allowing cadre change of each of these officers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b),(c),(d) AND (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. FOR 4.12.2002 REGARDING CADRE CHANGE POLICY.

Inter-cadre transfers of I.A.S. officers are allowed by the Central Government with the concurrence of the State Governments concerned, under Rule 5 (2) of I.A.S. (Cadre) Rules, 1954. Up to 1985, inter-cadre transfers of All India Services officers were allowed on ground of
(i) public interest
(ii) when two all India Service(s) officers borne on different cadres marry, and
(iii) when it was established to the satisfaction of the Government that the climate of the State of allotment is definitely injurious to the health of an officer or his wife or dependent children. On 23.5.1985, the policy was revised and marriage between two All India Service(s) officers borne on different Cadres was made the only ground of cadre change with a provision that the cadre will not be changed to the home State of either of the officers. However, inter-cadre transfers were not denied if the concerned governments considered it necessary in public interest.

Shri Om Prakash Meena, IAS (RR:79), Shri Ashok Sampatram, IAS (RR:79), Shri Bhaskar Mooshahary, IAS (RR:80), Shri Brij F Sharma, IAS (RR:84), Shri Ramesh Inder Singh, IAS (RR:74) and Shri A.H. Samoon, IAS (RR:93) were allowed inter-cadre transfer public interest between 1980 and 1994.

As regards the power of the Central Government to allow inter-cadre transfer in public interest, Hon`ble Supreme Court has upheld the judgement of CAT Chandigarh bench in OA No. 810/97 filed by Dr. Rajwant Singh, IPS holding that Government of India are the best judge to decide whether a particular case of cadre transfer involves public interest or not.